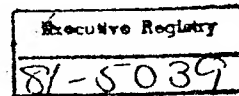


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Brigadier General Richard A. Scholtes
Commanding General
Joint Special Operations Command
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Dear General Scholtes:

On 25 August 1981, you, Colonel Paschall and key personnel of your command provided me with an outstanding briefing and demonstration covering the mission and capabilities of the Joint Special Operations Command and the Special Forces Operational Detachment - DELTA.

The unique competence, dedication and professional spirit displayed by the personnel within your organization was most assuring and you certainly have cause to be extremely proud of the men under your command.

I look forward with renewed confidence to the participation of your unit and the Agency in endeavors of mutual concern in the future.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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